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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1896

For President,  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
Of the United States.

For Vice-President,  
GARRETT A. HOBART,  
Of New Jersey.

Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,  
CHARLES KINNEY, of Soloto Co.  
or Judge of the Supreme Court,  
MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.  
For Food and Dairy Commissioner,  
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.  
For Member Board of Public Works,  
FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.  
For Circuit Judge,  
HIRAM L. SIBLEY, of Washington Co.  
For Common Pleas Judge,  
JOSEPH M. WOOD, of Athens Co.

Congressional Ticket.

or Congress, 15th District,  
H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskungum Co.

County Ticket.

For Probate Judge,  
D. R. BOOD, of Belpre.  
For Sheriff,  
JOHN S. MCALLISTER, Fourth Ward.  
Auditor,  
W. A. PATTERSON, of Waterford.  
For Recorder,  
JOHN W. ATHEY, Marietta Towns. p.  
For Commissioner,  
JOHN RANDOLPH, Wesley Township.  
For Intermittent Director,  
WM. SCHNAUFFER, Newport Township.

The Republican Party stands  
for honest money and the chance  
to earn it by honest toil.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Put out your flag next Saturday. It  
is Republican day.

G. L. SPENCE says that the Populists  
of West Virginia are going to vote for  
McKinley. We trust so.

RALPH RACE, that Prince of Silver,  
ites, is much disturbed in mind, owing  
largely to listening too hard and too  
long to congratulations over the tele-  
phone last night, the cause of which  
was the turning over from Democracy  
of one of his employees.

NEXT Saturday, October 31st, is Re-  
publican flag day throughout the  
length and breadth of the United  
States, despite the childish usurpation  
of Chairman Jones and Mr. Bryan,  
Popocrats. On that day every loyal  
Republican in Marietta and Washing-  
ton county should stand forth and  
show his colors by flinging to the  
breeze the stately emblem which has  
been the inspiration of the party since  
its birth. Let each do his part toward  
making the day one that will long be  
remembered.

MR. VANVOORHIS is one of the brain-  
iest business men in Congress and he is  
universally respected by the members  
of both houses and of all parties. In  
this county he has very many warm  
friends. The business men of all parties  
respect him and the soldiers know  
that in him they have a friend who  
will be untiring in securing their  
honest dues. That Mr. Van Voorhis  
will be elected by a greater majority  
than ever before, goes without saying.  
This county will give him a great vote.  
—Caldwell Republican.

Republican Meetings.

Wednesday, Oct. 28, Clay Ridge  
School House, Hon. C. U. Shryock, R.  
C. Dawes, E. H. Trickle.

Layman, Oct. 28, I. R. Rose, C. S.  
Dana.

Marietta, Thursday, Oct. 29th, Hon  
James H. Hoyt and Hon. Frank Dur-  
ban.

New Matamoras, Oct. 29, E. R. Alder-  
man, R. C. Dawes.

Mill Run School House, Oct. 29, T.  
W. Moore, F. J. Cutter.

Friday, Oct. 30, Belpre Village, C. S.  
Dana, C. U. Shryock.

Yankeeburg, Oct. 30, B. E. Guyton,  
C. H. Danford and E. H. Trickle.

Schramm's school house, Oct. 30, E.  
R. Alderman, C. U. Shryock.

Maple Grove school house, Oct. 30,  
Waterford township, R. C. Dawes.

Newport Village, Oct. 31, W. H.  
Leeper and C. S. Dana.

Upper Lawrence town house, Oct. 31,  
R. C. Dawes and C. U. Shryock.

Limerick school house, Oct. 31, T.  
W. Moore and E. R. Alderman.

Scottown, Oct. 31, F. J. Clemenger  
and B. E. Guyton.

McKinley Club.

All members of the McKinley Club  
will report for escort duty, Thursday  
evening, at 6:45 o'clock, at Court  
House, in uniform. C. R. STEVENS,  
Commander.

Hucklen's AFRICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for  
Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt  
Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped  
Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin  
Eruptions, and positively cures Piles  
or no pay required. It is guaranteed to  
give perfect satisfaction, or money re-  
funded. Price 25 cents per box.  
For sale by W. H. Styer.

## Wages and Prices.

Common sense or reason sometimes  
anticipates human experience, some-  
times simply confirms and ratifies it.  
Is there any real difficulty in under-  
standing and accepting the teaching of  
history in this particular case? Does  
it not stand to reason that it is easier  
to put up prices than it is to put up  
wages? Prices need only to be marked  
up, and with a currency decreasing in  
value it is absolutely necessary that  
the producers make a strenuous effort  
to put up prices in order to save them-  
selves from loss. In doing this they  
meet, of course, with the resistance of  
the consumer; but this resistance is  
unorganized, spasmodic, and hampered  
by the customary mode of living which  
leads people to continue their ordinary  
consumption even when prices have  
gone up. They must, at any rate, con-  
tinue their consumption of the neces-  
saries of life, although luxuries may  
be curtailed, furniture and houses be  
made to wear longer, and various forms  
of personal service be dispensed with.

When we come to putting up wages  
the reverse condition is met. The ef-  
forts of the laborers are opposed by  
the employers, who object to increas-  
ing their labor bill. Organized labor  
may succeed by striking or by threat-  
ening to strike, but generally only  
after considerable loss and hardship.  
Unorganized labor succeeds only after  
a long time. In the first place, it re-  
quires some time for it to realize the  
change that has taken place to its dis-  
advantage. In the second place, the  
only thing that can raise the wages of  
ordinary labor is the competition  
among employers when the increased  
prices are giving them abnormal pro-  
fits and they are anxious to increase  
production as much as possible. This  
will happen only if they are sure that  
prices will continue high, and on con-  
dition that there is no other supply  
of labor, and also on condition that the  
employer cannot have recourse to la-  
bor-saving machinery.—November Re-  
view of Reviews.

## Why Not Tin?

Nobody has answered the repeatedly  
asked question—Why, if a mint stamp  
can make that which is worth today  
but 50 cents worth 100 of the same kind  
of cents, a mint stamp cannot also  
make dollars out of disks of tin?

Mexico puts its dollar stamp on 377  
grains of silver, and the disks become  
dollars—silver dollars, and nothing  
more. They pass, as do all dollars,  
under unlimited coinage, made from  
coin, at their metal value and nothing  
more. The Mexican dollar will buy  
the same amount as 50 cents in Mexi-  
can gold; or as 50 cents in our silver  
money which, by limited coinage, is  
kept at par with gold. The Mexican  
dollar can cheat the Mexican laborer,  
but it does not cheat the Mexican mer-  
chant. The poor peon knows not that  
the dollar that is handed him is a de-  
based currency. The well-posted mer-  
chant never forgets it. The poor work-  
ingman grumbles at the cost of things.  
The rich banker growls at the fluctua-  
tions of the currency. The one sees  
prices going unsteadily up; the other a  
dollar that is going unsteadily down.  
The one knows nothing about ex-  
change; the other all about it.

News travels quickly in cities. But  
off in the country it makes its way  
slowly, and in some places with diffi-  
culty. The nearer a man is to the  
fountainhead of news, the easier would  
it be for him to take advantage of  
fluctuations. The very men at whom  
the free silver canvass is directed would  
be the gainers; and those for whose  
benefit it is urged would be the losers.  
All industry would suffer; the money  
changers benefit. Many a man made  
a fortune in the gold boom in 1864.  
Every cent that was made then came  
from the consumers of the country.  
Every dollar that was amassed came  
from the pockets of the millions.  
If this Nation wants to open a new  
gold room, all it has to do is to stamp  
all the silver that can be brought to  
the mints "one dollar" for each 371 1/4  
grains.—[Com. Tribune.

"I was troubled with that dreadful  
disease called dropsy; swollen from  
head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters  
has completely cured me. It is a most  
wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick,  
Linwood, Ont.

Concerning One of the Free Silver  
Orator's Statements.

EDITOR LEADER—I desire to say  
through your paper that no such con-  
versation as was referred to at the  
City Hall Monday night ever took place  
between Mr. Power, the lecturer, and  
myself in regard to what Mr. McVey  
said to me. But on the contrary I  
never had any such conversation with  
Mr. McVey, neither did I ever have  
any conversation with Mr. Power on  
any subject whatever. In fact, I  
never met the gentleman, and when he  
makes such statements as he did last  
night he either has a misconception of  
facts or is a willful perverter of the  
truth. Very respectfully yours,  
RUFUS A. UNDERWOOD.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,  
South Gardner, Mass., was told by the  
doctors. His son had Lung trouble,  
following Typhoid Malaria, and he  
spent three hundred and seventy-five  
dollars with doctors, who finally gave  
him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a  
month." He tried Dr. King's New  
Discovery and a few bottles restored  
him to health and enabled him to go  
to work a perfectly well man. He says  
he owes his present good health to the  
use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and  
knows it to be the best in the world  
for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free  
at W. H. Styer's Drug Store.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Contracts Awarded for Paving and  
Sewer Work.

Council met in regular session Tues-  
day evening with all members present  
except Ridge.

A communication was received from  
Mrs. Adams, residing on Matthews  
street, who complains that the  
grade of the street is higher than that  
given by Engineer for sidewalk, caus-  
ing much inconvenience. The Com-  
missioner said he had offered to take  
up the sidewalk and relay it at the  
proper grade, but had not been allowed  
to do so. Upon motion the Engineer  
was instructed to again locate the  
grade and the Commissioner to relay  
the sidewalk.

The President of Council, as chair-  
man of the delegation which attended  
the meeting of the Municipal Improve-  
ment Association, read an interesting  
report of the meeting.

The B. & O. S. W. Ry. Company pre-  
sented its bill for constructing the new  
sidewalk on the railroad bridge,  
amounting to \$3,312.72. Upon motion  
the bill was referred to Solicitor Rich-  
ards, Engineer Mason and the Bridge  
committee for report at the next meet-  
ing.

Mr. J. W. McMaster appeared before  
Council in relation to the sidewalk  
ordered constructed on Greene street.  
Upon motion the matter was referred  
to the Street committee, Engineer and  
Commissioner for report. The width  
of the sidewalk was changed from  
six to eight feet.

In the matter of Treasurer Lund's  
claim that it is the duty of the City  
Clerk to collect special assessments for  
city improvements instead of the Treas-  
urer's business as always heretofore  
considered, Solicitor Richards stated  
that in his opinion the collections are  
not to be made by the City Clerk, as  
that official stands in exactly the same  
relation to the City Treasurer as the  
County Auditor does to the County  
Treasurer. Upon motion the City So-  
licitor was authorized to bring proper  
proceedings in court to determine the  
question.

The Clerk read the bids received  
Monday for paving Fourth street from  
Putnam to Scammel and for sewer  
Franklin street, West Side, as pub-  
lished in the Leader Tuesday morning.  
In connection with the paving bids a  
petition was received from property  
owners on Fourth street, requesting  
the adoption of the same materials as  
are being used on Third street. The  
petition was signed by every property  
owner on the square except a few who  
were absent from the city and in ac-  
cordance with its request the Paving  
committee recommended the selection  
of Joaze brick and Berea curb. The  
recommendation was embodied in a  
resolution and adopted by unanimous  
vote.

The bid of W. J. Berry of 70 cents per  
yard for Jones brick and 33 cents per  
foot for Berea curb being the lowest,  
the contract was awarded to him at  
the figures named.

The totals of the bids on the sewer  
work were certified by the Clerk to be  
as follows: D. W. Dye, \$1,601.10; T. B.  
Townsend & Co., \$2,110.00; John Wilk-  
ing, \$2,028.50.

Mr. Reeh appeared surprised to learn  
that Mr. Dye, who is Deputy Food and  
Dairy Commissioner, had gone into the  
contracting business.

Mr. Price arose with the statement  
that it had come to his ears that a cer-  
tain person (meaning Z. T. Darrow)  
had been reported to have said that  
Council would give him no work and  
that he intended to get even with them  
and would secure a job of city work in  
spite of them.

Mr. Bachman stated that he was  
satisfied that Mr. Darrow was associat-  
ed with Mr. Dye in the bid, but felt  
that Council had to deal with Mr. Dye  
only. Moore and Hardy were of the  
same opinion. Bachman moved to  
award the contract to Mr. Dye and a  
resolution to that effect was adopted  
by unanimous vote.

D. P. Price was allowed \$250 on his  
contract of repairing the Ohio River  
landing.

Geo. C. Hawkins tendered his appli-  
cation for appointment as inspector of  
sewer work on Franklin street and  
upon motion of Price the appointment  
was made by unanimous vote.

Polling places for the election next  
Tuesday were selected as follows:  
First ward—Pat. Highland's, Second  
ward—Bellevue sample room, Third  
ward—City Hall, Fourth ward—Pflug's  
barber shop, Fifth ward—Hall & Mor-  
gan's tin shop, Sixth ward—Munsey's  
barber shop.

Dr. McClure moved that Council ad-  
journal to Monday evening of next week,  
which motion was adopted.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Wm. Meagle	\$ 10 00
Walter Bell	4 38
E. F. Gates	11 00
W. P. Mason	42 00
W. Moore	13 13
B. F. Braddock	7 50
Frank Glines	8 25
Walter Bell	7 50
Street Payroll	103 50
River Gas Co.	96 00
Friend & Schneider	1 25
Otto Bros.	4 00
W. H. Price	4 50
Grant Curtis	1 25
Paul Goerlitz	45 00
Adam Eyerly	6 87
S. Weidner & Son	18 90

Hundreds of precious little ones owe  
their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric  
Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and  
all other throat and lung diseases.

## HYSTERIC N POLITICS.

Barren Result of Ringing the Changes  
on a Query.

During the last month a New York  
paper has made numerous double  
headed attempts to attract Major Mc-  
Kinley's notice by ringing the changes  
on the following query:

"WHAT do you think about trusts?"  
"WHAT DO you think about trusts?"  
"What do YOU think about trusts?"  
"What do you THINK about trusts?"  
"What do you thinkabout TRUSTS?"  
"?"

This parrot-like cry has elicited the  
answer from an irritated citizen that on  
Oct. 27, 1896, Major McKinley wrote to  
the Starks county Farmers' Alliance  
a letter in which he said:

"I am opposed to all trusts and com-  
binations of any kind in the restraint  
of trade, and would favor any legisla-  
tion which would destroy them. I  
voted for the Sherman anti-trust bill,  
which was a step in the right direc-  
tion."

This explicit answer ought to satisfy  
the average man, but the paper from  
which I have quoted again assaults  
Major McKinley with the double-headed  
query:

"What do you NOW think about  
trusts?"

"Speak out, Mr. McKinley!"

This recalls the sad case of the young  
man who wrote to his fiancée on the  
afternoon of a day when she had  
pledged her affection:

"1:30 p. m.  
"Dearest and Sweetest—Dou you  
NOW love me as much this p. m. as  
you did at 11:30 a. m. today? Please  
answer by bearer."—Brooklyn Eagle  
(Dem.).

TARIFF AND COINAGE WILL BE  
OF LITTLE MOMENT IF OUR CON-  
STITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IS  
OVERTHROWN. WHEN WE HAVE A  
PRESIDENT WHO BELIEVES THAT  
IT IS NEITHER RIGHT NOR HIS  
DUTY TO SEE THAT MAIL TRAINS  
ARE NOT OBSTRUCTED, AND  
THAT INTERSTATE COMMERCE  
HAS ITS FREE WAY, IRRESPECT-  
IVE OF STATE LINES, AND COURTS  
WHO FEAR TO USE OUR ANCIENT  
AND FAMILIAR POWER TO RE-  
STRAIN AND PUNISH LAWBREAK-  
ERS, FREE TRADE AND FREE  
SILVER WILL BE APPROPRIATE  
ACCOMPANIMENTS OF SUCH AN  
ADMINISTRATION, AND CAN NOT  
ADD APPRECIABLY TO THE NA-  
TIONAL DISTRESS OR THE NA-  
TIONAL DISHONOR.—BENJAMIN  
HARRISON.

WOULD BE A DEADLY BLOW.  
THE SILVER STANDARD MEANS  
THE DEBASEMENT OF OUR CURRENCY  
TO THE AMOUNT OF THE  
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COM-  
MERICAL AND COIN VALUE OF  
THE SILVER DOLLAR, WHICH IS  
EVER CHANGING, AND THE EF-  
FECT WOULD BE TO REDUCE  
PROPERTY VALUES, ENTAIL FI-  
NANCIAL LOSS AND DESTROY CON-  
FIDENCE, IMPAIR THE OBLIGA-  
TIONS OF EXISTING CONTRACTS,  
FURTHER IMPOVERISH THE LA-  
BORERS AND PRODUCERS OF THE  
COUNTRY, CREATE A PANIC OF  
UNPARALLELED SEVERITY AND  
INFLECT UPON TRADE AND COM-  
MERCE A DEADLY BLOW.—WIL-  
LIAM MCKINLEY.

Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder  
what's the matter? Doan's Oint-  
ment will instantly relieve and perma-  
nently cure any itchy disease of the  
skin, no matter of how long standing.

**YOUNG WIVES**  
We Offer You a Remedy Which Insures  
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Makes CHILD-BIRTH Easy.

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advantages enable us to say that our prices on  
EVERY ARTICLE sold by us will be AS low,  
and many of them especially in the BEST  
grades LOWER than any other house CAN af-  
ford to sell. WE NEVER HAVE BEEN UN-  
DERSOLD! WE NEVER WILL BE! We  
are showing an IMMENSE stock of Overcoats,  
Suits and Odd Pants. Come and see us before  
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## Our Season's Announcement.

Conditions are such that never in our history of  
merchandising have we been able to collect such  
a fine array of seasonable and fashionable goods  
at such low prices for good values as at the pres-  
ent season. The forthcoming of the Fall months  
have brought out many novelties, and we have  
let none of them escape us. A reception is on in  
every department of our store, and you and your  
friends are invited.

**JENVEY & ALLEN,**

168 Front Street, - - Marietta, Ohio

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*McLaren's latest "Kate Carnegie," History*  
*of the 1st Congl. Church by Rev. C. E. Dick-*  
*inson, D.D.*

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New Q. K. Come in and see it.

Some new shapes in Plain China, for decoration.

Periodical Tickets with Cash Sales.

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ient to operate and carry, must, after all, be judged by its RESULTS.

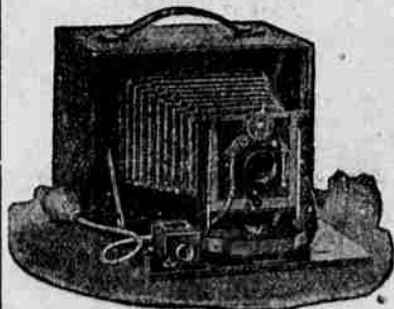
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